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FOR THE PEOPLE ACT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1, to expand Americans' access to the ballot box, reduce the influence of big money in politics, strengthen ethics rules for public servants, and implement other anti-corruption measures for the purpose of fortifying our democracy, after receiving testimony from former Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr., National Democratic Redistricting Committee, Washington, D.C.; Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson, Lansing; West Virginia Secretary of State Mac Warner, Charleston; Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita, Indianapolis; Lee E. Goodman, former Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, Trevor Potter, Campaign Legal Center, Fred Wertheimer, Democracy 21, and Tiffany Muller, End Citizens United/Let America Vote Action Fund, all of Washington, D.C.; Michael Waldman, Brennan Center for Justice at NYU Law School, New York, New York; and Bradley A. Smith, Institute for Free Speech, Columbus, Ohio.

SBA'S COVID-19 RELIEF PROGRAMS OVERSIGHT

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine Small Business Administration's COVID-19 relief programs, including S. 723, to amend the Small Business Act and the CARES Act to extend the covered period for the paycheck protection program, after receiving testimony from Patrick Kelly, Asso-

ciate Administrator, Office of Capital Access, James Rivera, Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Assistance, Hannibal Ware, Inspector General, all of the Small Business Administration; and William B. Shear, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office.

VETERANS' MENTAL HEALTH AND THE HANNON ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine veterans' mental health and implementation of the Hannon Act, focusing on coping during COVID, after receiving testimony from David Carroll, Executive Director, and Lisa K. Kearney, Acting Director, Veterans Crisis Line, Deputy Director, and Matthew A. Miller, Director, both of Suicide Prevention, Clifford A. Smith, Director, Field Support and Analytics, all of the Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Chad Bradford, Director, Mental Health Policy and Oversight, and Karin A. Orvis, Director, Defense Suicide Prevention Office, both of the Department of Defense; Tammy Barlet, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and Tom Porter, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, both of Washington, D.C.; and Lieutenant Colonel James Lorraine, USAF (Ret.), America's Warrior Partnership, Augusta, Georgia.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 26, 2021.

Committee Meetings

MANAGEMENT, PERFORMANCE CHALLENGES, AND COVID RESPONSE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled "Management, Performance Chal-

lenges, and COVID Response at the Department of Justice". Testimony was heard from Michael Horowitz, Inspector General, Department of Justice.

TARGETED VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM PREVENTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing entitled "Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention". Testimony was heard from John Picarelli, Director of the Office of Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention, Department of Homeland Security; John Cohen, Assistant Secretary for Counterterrorism and Emerging Threats, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

THE RURAL ECONOMY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “The Rural Economy”. Testimony was heard from Jeffery S. Hall, Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation; and Glen R. Smith, Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration.

REMEDIATION AND IMPACT OF PFAS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Remediation and Impact of PFAS”. Testimony was heard from Mark Correll, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Air Force (Environment, Safety and Infrastructure); Paul Cramer, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment (Installations), Department of Defense; Terry Rauch, Director of Medical Research and Development, Department of Defense; Patricia R. Hastings, Chief Consultant, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, Post Deployment Health Services; and public witnesses.

EXTREMISM IN THE ARMED FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Extremism in the Armed Forces”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 7, the “Paycheck Fairness Act”; H.R. 1065, the “Pregnant Workers Fairness Act”; and H.R. 1195, the “Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act”. H.R. 7, H.R. 1065, and H.R. 1195 were ordered reported, as amended.

POWER STRUGGLE: EXAMINING THE 2021 TEXAS GRID FAILURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Power Struggle: Examining the 2021 Texas Grid Failure”. Testimony was heard from Sylvester Turner, Mayor, Houston, Texas; Christi Craddick, Chairman, Railroad Commission of Texas; and public witnesses.

THE CLEAN FUTURE ACT: POWERING A RESILIENT AND PROSPEROUS AMERICA

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “The CLEAN Future Act: Powering a Resilient and Prosperous America”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRESERVING A LIFELINE: EXAMINING PUBLIC HOUSING IN A PANDEMIC

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing, Community Development, and Insurance held a hearing entitled “Preserving a Lifeline: Examining Public Housing in a Pandemic”. Testimony was heard from Oscar Durán, Executive Director, Municipal Housing Agency of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Brian Gage, Executive Director, Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio; and public witnesses.

STATE AND LOCAL RESPONSES TO DOMESTIC TERRORISM: THE ATTACK ON THE U.S. CAPITOL AND BEYOND

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism held a hearing entitled “State and Local Responses to Domestic Terrorism: The Attack on the U.S. Capitol and Beyond”. Testimony was heard from Dana Nessel, Attorney General, Michigan; Aaron Ford, Attorney General, Nevada; and John Chisholm, District Attorney, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

EXAMINING THE NEED TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE RADIATION EXPOSURE COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled “Examining the Need to Expand Eligibility Under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act”. Testimony was heard from Senator Lujan and Representative Stanton; Jean Bishop, Supervisor, District 4, Mohave County, Arizona; Scott D. Szymendera, Analyst in Disability Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

HOW THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S BUILD BACK BETTER PLAN CAN BENEFIT THE U.S. TERRITORIES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “How the Biden Administration's Build Back Better Plan Can Benefit the U.S. Territories”. Testimony was heard from Pedro R. Pierluisi, Governor, Puerto Rico; Lou Leon Guerrero, Governor, Guam; Albert Bryan, Jr., Governor, U.S. Virgin Islands; Ralph DLG. Torres, Governor, Northern Mariana Islands; and Lemanu Palepoi Sialega Mauga, Governor, American Samoa.

HONORING ‘EQUAL PAY DAY’: EXAMINING THE LONG-TERM ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF GENDER INEQUALITY

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Honoring ‘Equal Pay Day’: Examining the Long-Term Economic Impacts of

Gender Inequality”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING R&D PATHWAYS TO SUSTAINABLE AVIATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing entitled “Examining R&D Pathways to Sustainable Aviation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 610, the “San Francisco Bay Restoration Act”; H.R. 1144, the “Promoting United Government Efforts to Save our Sound Act”; H.R. 587, the “Ocean Pollution Reduction Act II”; H.R. 1921, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Act to reauthorize the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program, and for other purposes; H.R. 2008, the “Local Water Protection Act”; H.R. 1765, the “Washington Channel Public Access Act”; H.R. 468, the “Expedited Delivery of Airport Infrastructure Act of 2021”; H.R. 1262, the “Notice to Airman Improvement Act of 2021”; H.R. 390, to redesignate the Federal Building located at 167 North Main Street in Memphis, Tennessee as the “Odell Horton Federal Building”; H.R. 1703, the “National Children’s Museum Act”; H.R. 1917, the “Hazard Eligibility and Local Projects Act”; H.R. 539, the “Preventing Disaster Revictimization Act”; H.R. 1951, the “Increase Federal Disaster Cost Share Act of 2021”; H.R. 2016, the “Federal Disaster Assistance Coordination Act”; and General Services Administration’s Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions. General Services Administration’s Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions were adopted. H.R. 468, H.R. 1262, H.R. 1144, H.R. 587, H.R. 1921, H.R. 1765, H.R. 2008, H.R. 539, H.R. 390, H.R. 1917, H.R. 1703, and H.R. 2016 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 610 and H.R. 1951 were ordered reported, as amended.

THE PANDEMIC AND VA’S MEDICAL SUPPLY CHAIN: EVALUATING THE YEAR-LONG RESPONSE AND MODERNIZATION

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “The Pandemic and VA’s Medical Supply Chain: Evaluating the Year-Long Response and Modernization”. Testimony was heard from Deborah Kramer, Acting Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Support, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Michael Missal, Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Shelby Oakley, Director of Con-

tracting and National Security Acquisitions, Government Accountability Office.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine Child Nutrition Reauthorization, focusing on healthy meals and healthy futures, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine United States Special Operations Command and United States Cyber Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2022 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on United States Special Operations Command and United States Cyber Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2022 and the Future Years Defense Program, 12 noon, SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the American Rescue Plan, focusing on shots in arms and money in pockets, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the tax code, focusing on making the wealthiest people and largest corporations pay their fair share of taxes, 11 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the latest developments in the nuclear energy sector, focusing on ways to maintain and expand the use of nuclear energy in the United States and abroad, 9:45 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine how U.S. international tax policy impacts American workers, jobs, and investment, 9:30 a.m., WEBEX.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings to examine the U.S. response to the coup in Burma, 10 a.m., VTC.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine our COVID-19 response, focusing on improving health equity and outcomes by addressing health disparities, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Deanne Bennett Criswell, of New York, to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, 10:15 a.m., SD-342/VTC.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 632, to amend chapter 11 of title 35, United States Code, to require the voluntary collection of demographic information for patent inventors, S. 169, to amend title